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I/we verily believe I/we am the original and first inventor of the invention entitled:

USE OF REPEAT SEQUENCE PROTEIN POLYMERS IN PERSONAL CARE
COMPOSITIONS (Our Docket DOC 0057 PA/DC5074/GC792P), described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
 in the specification filed , as U.S. Application Serial No.
 , and as amended .

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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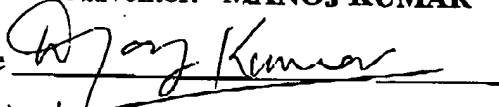
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